GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LAND ACQUIRED BY IOCL IN FARIDABAD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited has acquired land in Asawati and PyalaVillages of Faridabad district of Haryana for a project;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited has given meagre amount ofcompensation whereas other Oil Companies have given sufficient amount of compensation to the land losers besides giving them employment;

(d): if so, the reasons therefor;

(e): the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to provide due compensation and employment to the land losers of Asawati and Pyala Villages and the time by which this is likely to be done; and

(f): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (f): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has acquired land in Asaoti (Asawati) Villagethrough Land Acquisition Officer, Palwal, for its Lube Blending Plant.As per the award by the SDO, Civil, Land Acquisition Collector, Palwal, an amount of Rs.1.68 crore (approximately) has been paid by IOC towards full compensation for the acquired land.Further, as per the orders of the Punjab & Haryana High Court, an enhanced compensation for the land losers, amounting to about Rs.3.84 crore has been deposited in the bank through the Registrar of that Court.Thus, while compensation has been paid by IOC,as per decision of the Government and order of the High Court, there was no need for recruitment as the required manpower has been generated internally.